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MEDIA ADVISORY

KICK-OFF OF NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2011 -SAPD HELICOPTER TO LAND AT MISSIONS GAME

WHO: San Antonio Police Department

WHEN: Thursday, August 18th

6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Missions Baseball Game

Wolff Stadium 5757 Hwy. 90 W

CONTACT: Officer Rob Valle

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National Night Out 2011 will be kicked off with an eventful night at the Missions Baseball Game.

Just before the game begins, McGruff the Crime Dog, Blue Bear and NNO Knight, will fly in on an SAPD helicopter and land on the playing field of Wolff Stadium. This is part of the awareness of National Night Out which will be held on Tuesday, October 4th.

Other city mascots will join McGruff, Blue Bear and NNO Knight.

There is still time to register your NNO event on-line at http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapd/NNO2011.asp.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community interaction; and (4) send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods nationwide are organized and fighting back.